



HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WORKING WITH PROBATION

OUR GOAL

The Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) is a public health nursing program located in county child welfare service agencies and probation departments to provide public health nurse expertise in meeting the medical, dental, mental and developmental needs of children and youth in foster care.

OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES WORK WITH YOUTH IN PROBATION TO:

- Identify resources
- Facilitate access to health care services
- Consult with caregivers to expedite health services
- Provide referrals to health care specialists
- Coordinate health care documentation to keep records up to date
- Develop individualized health care plans for each youth
- Train the multidisciplinary team about youth health care needs
- Advocate for the health care needs for youth

REFERRAL CRITERIA

- Youth on probation
- Youth up to age 21 years
- Resident of Long Beach

- Out of home placement

Contact Information

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Nursing Division
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Long Beach, CA 90815

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Referral forms can be found at the *Forms, Brochures, and Data* Tab on the main page.